

KYEMSC Subcommittee

3-7-2006
4:30 PM
Holiday Inn
Frankfort, KY

Facilitator: Mary Fallat M.D.
Note taker: T. Taylor
Attendees: P. Howard, T. Taylor, Dr. Fallat . M.D. Gupton, K. Lane,
Guests: Director Bishop, Kyle Thompson, Tim Held (Minnesota Trauma Coordinator), Dr. Wiczkowski, Jennifer Forman,

Agenda

Roll Call

T. Taylor

Discussion:

- Call to order at 16:36. Roll call completed and recorded.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

NA

Deadline:

NA

New Business

Dr. Fallat

Discussion:

- NONE

Action items:

NONE

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

Old Business

Dr. Fallat

Discussion:

EMSC Grantee Conference:

- Our attendees to the EMSC Grantee Conference will be E. Kravic, K. Lane, and T. Taylor. Darby will make registration arrangements for attendees. The individual attendee should make travel plans with reimbursement from KBEMS afterward. The SERC (Southeast Regional Conference EMSC) was cancelled last year because of the hurricane devastation. This conference will be held in conjunction with the grantee meeting this year.
- Kentucky may be in line to host the next SERC meeting.

Trauma Grantee Meeting:

- This year's Trauma Grant Meeting discussion centered on funding possibilities in lieu of the Trauma / EMS grants being discontinued. Tim Held commented on the intent of the National Association Of EMS Officials to create a group to bring together the state trauma managers and to facilitate some of their activities that were formerly supported by HRSA. Dick Bartlett has joined this group. The Federal Trauma / EMS Systems office has been shut down as of Aug. 1, 2006. The grant monies are valid for the current year only. If the Trauma / EMS Systems funding is restored in the future all states must reapply.
- Mr. Held advised that 37 states now have trauma legislation. It is not known how many of these states have funding for their system. There seems to be two distinct tracts to successful trauma legislation. 1. The plan is made and agreed upon by the state's stakeholders then presented to their legislature. 2. Enabling legislation is sought first then a plan is put in place. Funding is obviously the main problem and the most difficult to overcome, especially for the smaller hospitals. Any Trauma system in Kentucky will be voluntary. Mr. Held advised that the Minnesota system is all-inclusive and voluntary.
- Our current Trauma Legislation is different from the draft legislation that was proposed by the Kentucky Stakeholders. The funding mechanism was drastically changed before introduction.

PEPP and PALS Classes:

- P. Howard inquired as to why there seems to be more PEPP than PALS providers who apply at her department. T. Taylor advised that PEPP is geared to both ALS and BLS providers while PALS is geared toward ALS providers. When Ambulance services set up classes with KYEMSC they want a class that includes all of their providers making PEPP the choice for these services.

KBEMS and AHA:

- KBEMS and the AHA are in the process of upgrading their relationship. A meeting was held between Jon Muncy, T. Taylor, and Ron Alsup (AHA State Health Alliances Coordinator for AHA). These individuals will draft a Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies for the purpose of cooperation and training.
- There may be a rollout for the new AHA standards at KBEMS and the State EMS Conference.
- There is now a Core Instructor Course for the AHA. An instructor will complete this course and then complete the module for their respective discipline i.e. PALS, BCLS, ACLS, etc.

Safe Infants Act:

- T. Taylor displayed the new pamphlets for inclusion into our EMS Packet.
- B. Bishop reviewed plans for the National Association Of EMS Officials to use the Kentucky model for the basis of training for EMS on a national level.

Legislative Update:

- T. Taylor and B. Bishop gave a brief review of the Pediatric related bills before the legislature.

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

NONE	N/A	N/A
Review of Last Meeting Minutes Dr. Fallat Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last minutes were reviewed for completion of action items. The minutes from 2-10-06 were approved. 		
Action items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post minutes from 2-10-06 to web. 	Person responsible: T. Taylor	Deadline: ASAP
School Nurse Project Karen Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project planning is continuing without difficulty. 		
Action items: NONE	Person responsible: N/A	Deadline: N/A
Trauma Grant / Stake Holder's Conf. Dr. Fallat Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See "Old Business". 		
Action items: NONE	Person responsible: N/A	Deadline: N/A
SCOPE M. Frontz Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCOPE Instructor toolkits are now available through Jones and Bartlett. 		
Action items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order SCOPE Instructor Toolkits. 	Person responsible: T. Taylor	Deadline: ASAP
<p align="center"> Additional Information: Adjourn 17:45 NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2006 11:00 AM Capitol Annex Frankfort, KY </p>		